

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Japanese Government Preventing Editorial Criticism.

GAGGING THE OPPOSITION PRESS

Count Inoue and Colleagues Will Remain in Office.

ALLEGED RUSSIAN ADVANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The steamer Gaelic arrived today with the following Japanese advices:

TOKIO, June 29.—Viscount Nomura, home minister, is the busiest man in the Japanese cabinet. Foreign affairs, except Korea, demand no immediate attention, and the government is chiefly occupied in devising measures for checking internal political agitations. The methods of Viscount Nomura are far more sweeping and drastic than any previously employed in Japan. He is determined that no newspaper shall continue to assail the administration for alleged failure to sustain the national dignity in the recent difficulty with the three European powers, and that no public meetings shall be held by the parties in opposition, with a view of forcing Count Inoue and his colleagues out of office.

Press suspensions are enforced at the slightest sign of an intention to overstep the limits of editorial criticism. Prominent radical leaders are arrested and brought to trial for endeavoring to organize a demonstration against the government throughout the empire. Count Inoue appears to have definitely resolved that he will not resign his position in obedience to the demands of the opposition, and probably keep his enemies at a distance until the meeting of parliament in November. Then they will begin.

Reform in Korea.
Count Inoue has reported the results of his experience as an envoy to Korea, and is ready to formulate his opinion with reference to the future policy of Japan in Korea. He will probably advocate continuance of efforts to introduce reforms and to establish a responsible government, but it is not certain that this advice will suit the present disposition of the Japanese ministers of state, some of whom are beginning to look upon the Japanese government as a hopeless undertaking.

The Japanese people, however, adhere to the conviction that the reforms in Korea must not be abandoned, and would denounce the relinquishment of the original project as a surrender to Russian dictation.

Count Inoue declares the Japanese residents are to blame for all the existing ill-feeling in Korea. He says, "It is simply intolerable, and he does not wonder the Koreans are better liked. As to the Korean government, he has little faith in it, and his reluctance to institute speedy reforms. Home Minister Fuka, who has been accused of espousing the Russian cause, is praised by Inoue as having done nothing but his duty in resisting extravagant demands for impossible privileges.

Russia and Japan.
Reports are of a more satisfactory character on the part of Russia toward Japan. There are strong reasons for believing the government at St. Petersburg has instructed its representative in Tokio to direct himself to the task of allaying the irritation caused by the recent demonstration against the Japanese in the Japanese capital. Manchuria, and to discuss plans for restoring cordial relations between the two nations. Russia is said to be willing to explain, in a friendly manner, the Japanese expansion on the continent, and to give assurances that she will not oppose the growth of the Japanese empire in other directions, but will, on the contrary, regard such growth with satisfaction.

Japan is requested to believe that the interests of her neighbor would be materially served by the consolidation of Japanese strength in the Pacific, and if action is taken, it is to be understood that the development of Siberia, an alliance may be formed on terms mutually beneficial to both nations. The apathy of the Japanese government has been increased, has occupied the attention of the Japanese ministers of state for several weeks past.

Anti-Missionary Troubles.
No definite intelligence from the missionaries confined at Chung Tu has been received. Whether the telegraph lines in the interior of Gue-Chuan province are really broken or their use is prohibited by the local authorities, no dispatches can be transmitted. A report is circulated that the members of the American Baptist mission have escaped to Chung King, and confirmation of this news is eagerly awaited. The apathy of the Tsung Li Yamen in responding to the appeals of foreign envoys for speedy action has been the cause of the missionaries' departure to take refuge in France to take a decision. By his orders, four French ships-of-war have started up the Kang Tse river, with instructions to make a forcible landing at the mission and to proceed to such extremities as the case may demand.

Most recent advices from Formosa state that all opposition to the Japanese domination has subsided. A colored samurai of the United States ship Yorktown, named Bush, has been imprisoned at Nagasaki, on a charge of murdering Japanese laborers. The Osaka mint is exclusively occupied in coining silver pieces, of which one hundred and thirty thousand are produced daily. The object of this sudden and unusual output is unknown. The silver yen has been needed for domestic circulation in Japan.

The Japanese consulate at Shanghai was reopened June 28, and the other Chinese ports will be opened early in July.

MORE WEAVERS GO OUT.

Some Manufacturers Disposed to Yield.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12.—The most important development today in connection with the weavers' strike was the fact that the employees of H. Maltland & Sons, Amber street and Allegheny avenue, numbered about 300, went out. The situation here is the most favorable of any yet reached, but there is said to be a tendency on the part of some of the small manufacturers to increase the rate that has been asked by the strikers.

A Monument for Fremont

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Associated Pioneers of the Territorial Days of California have issued a call to the citizens of John C. Fremont's friends for funds to erect a suitable monument over the soldier's grave. The committee having the matter in charge are Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, U. S. Navy, president of the society in New York; Francis D. Clark, Stephen B. French, Henry Wilson, Mark Warner, W. A. Hoadley, John G. and John D. Townsend. The general is buried in Rockland cemetery, on the Hudson.

The Latest Tennessee Snake Story.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 12.—Pope Light of Wauhatchie, at the foot of Look-out mountain, came to the city this morning and related a story of a terrible battle with a large rattlesnake which he killed yesterday afternoon. The snake measured nine feet in length and had twenty-seven rattles and a button, and is the largest snake ever killed in the Tennessee mountains.

Barbers Must Close Sunday.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—The Lancaster barbers Sunday-closing law has been sustained in the court of criminal correction, a fine of \$25 being assessed against barber Charles Richter—for keeping open on Sunday, June 3. Appeal was taken.

Captain Smallpox at a Funeral.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 12.—Five cases of smallpox have developed in the family of David Reese, a tin worker at Aetna, Ohio. One child has died and half the people in the village attended the funeral, not knowing the nature of the disease.

MOREN GIVES BOND

Taken Into Custody This Morning by Marshal's Officers.

He Says the Indictment Against Him Is Due to Political Disturbances in Rome.

Colso Caesar Moreno, who was indicted yesterday for criminally libeling Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was taken into custody at the Tremont House this morning by Deputy Marshals Wilkinson and Hemphrest. He was escorted to the marshal's office, and about 10 o'clock was arraigned before Judge Cole in Criminal Court No. 2. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

Messrs. John B. and Eugene J. B. O'Neill appeared as his counsel, and they asked that the defendant be admitted to bail. Assistant District Attorney Jeffords suggested that the bonds be fixed at \$1,000. Judge Cole fixed it at that amount. Mr. Thomas Kirby was accepted as surety, and the defendant released. He will probably be tried some time in October.

Marshal Wilson's deputies, armed with a bench warrant, searched the defendant after noon and last night for the defendant, and this morning they were informed that he registered at the Tremont House, 3d street and Indiana avenue, last evening.

It is a curious fact that when the grand jury brought in the indictment against Moreno yesterday the latter was in the Police Court acting as interpreter for an Italian fruit vender, and his wife, who had a small colored boy under arrest for stealing a peach from the stand.

He made no attempt to keep his whereabouts a secret during the remainder of the day, for, according to a statement he made in court, he had been in the city for some time. He was in the city while the boat going to Italy was in the harbor, and he was with the marshal of the District, offering to give himself up at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Moreno's Statement.

In a short talk with a Star reporter today the defendant in the case said: "The interpretations made by the honorable Signors Imbriana, Cavallotti, Sacchi and other members of the Italian parliament in respect to the charges of Italian slavery in America have thrown into serious doubt the great respectability of Rome, and caused much excitement all through Italy. The Italian press blames the government at the present time, and especially the ambassador, Don Basilio Fava, for the deplorable state of things concerning the Italian Republic."

Baron Fava Out of Town

Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, is out of the city at present, so it is impossible to obtain any statement from him on the subject today.

ALL THE TESTIMONY IN.

Argument Begun in the La Plata Murder Trial.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
LA PLATA, Md., July 12.—Quite unexpectedly the state announced promptly at noon today that all evidence in the Farrall murder trial had been presented and that the next step in order was the arguments to the jury. Recess was then taken until 2 o'clock, at which time counsel prepared for the prosecution, and then counsel for the defense, and then counsel for the state's Attorney Matthews opened for the prosecution.

Court will remain in session this evening as late as counsel desire, while it is not yet determined whether or not an adjournment is to be taken at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The hearing of the testimony that the trial must reach a termination by tomorrow evening if such is by any means possible. All witnesses have been finally sworn.

The situation remained practically unchanged at the opening of this, the second day of the hearing. The large number of spectators were in attendance, and the prisoner, attired as heretofore, occupied her customary seat. Judge Callahan, sitting on the bench, was assisted by the testimony of Prof. Penniman. The publication of a local weekly newspaper is prohibited beneath the court room, and an attempt was made to run off the edition. The noise of the press rendered impossible a continuance of the trial.

Judge Briscoe dispatched a bailiff, who ended the disturbance, and consequently the trial was resumed. The reading of the paper on schedule time this week, Dr. Kalusowski declared that Dr. Schaeffer was correct in using sulphuric acid in his tests for arsenic. By his order, he moved from the body of Frederick Farrall, although Prof. Penniman stated that tartaric acid is the test.

"Sulphuric acid is the test," said the witness, "and its chemical position is invariable. Tartaric acid contains organic substances, and is therefore not a reliable test. Dr. Kalusowski reiterated most emphatically that Dr. Schaeffer and himself found arsenic in specimens of the body of the deceased."

Dr. Schaeffer followed Dr. Kalusowski, and was under examination for nearly two hours. His testimony being contradictory to Dr. Arno's.

The expert employed by the defense, Dr. Gardner, was also called and stated that while on the stand yesterday Dr. Arno's testimony in regard to a conversation between the witness and himself. That ended the testimony.

The Defense Closes.

The family physician of the Farralls, Dr. Lewis C. Carrico, who attended Frederick Farrall during his fatal illness, and who was the first witness for the state in the present trial, took the stand at the opening of the session yesterday afternoon, being called by the defense. Judging from the condition of the deceased, the symptoms of the sickness, which resulted in death, Dr. Carrico was of the opinion that such was not due to strychnine poisoning, as charged by the state. The witness never observed that Mrs. Farrall entertained ill-will, animosity or bad feeling toward the deceased, and the witness, a few days after the funeral, spoke to Mrs. Farrall about exhuming the body, she made no objection to such action.

Evidence in Rebuttal.

The defense here closed its case, with the understanding that it would be allowed to introduce the testimony of two witnesses not in attendance yesterday.

The state then began its evidence in rebuttal, the first witness being Dr. Robert Diggs, a local practitioner of forty years' standing. He was asked the state's hypothesis of the case, and he testified to the fact, and stated that death in such an instance would be due to strychnine poisoning.

At the conclusion of Dr. Diggs' testimony the court adjourned for the day.

ANOTHER UNITED PRESS BLUNDER.

Repeated the New London Mistake in Announcing the Winner Wrong.

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—The Evening News (Associated Press) commenting editorially on the superiority of its news service, says: "On Wednesday again the News gave the correct report of the defeat of the Argonauts at Henley, while alleged rivals were still bulletining the false rumor that the Toronto crew had won. The incorrect announcement by the United Press that the Argonauts won the Ontario race for the Stewards' challenge cup, which was adhered to through successive editions of the United Press papers, caused much annoyance here when the falsity of the statement was established."

Defender's Race Postponed.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 12.—The Defender has been called off today and will not take another spin until she goes to New York. Capt. Haft says yesterday's sail brought out defects which must be remedied before she is started again.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Time Extended.

The time for the completion of the Buchanan School building has been extended five days.

Has Been Removed.

Private Ricketts, an officer of the metropolitan police, tried for conduct unbecoming an officer, has been removed.

Must Remove the Dirt.

The Commissioners are determined to keep the sidewalks of the city clean, under the authority granted by the last Congress, which provided for the removal of snow and ice and sand and gravel from the sidewalks of the city in front of vacant lots. A letter was prepared today, to be sent to those involved, which reads as follows: "You are hereby notified to remove, or caused to be removed, all dirt, gravel, sand, and other refuse from the sidewalks in front of your lot, in square in the city of Washington, otherwise the Commissioners will cause the same to be done, and assess the cost thereof against you. This notice is given you, the dirt, sand, gravel or other refuse matter on the sidewalk in front of your lot, in square in the city of Washington, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, entitled 'An act for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, crosswalks and gutters of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and for other purposes.'"

To Sprinkle the Streets.

The Commissioners have authorized the superintendent of the city to cause water to be sprinkled on the sidewalks of M street and Pennsylvania avenue each day until the completion of the current repairs on that street.

New Reservoir.

Plans and specifications for the new reservoir, which is to be built upon the site of old Fort Reno, have been completed by the engineer department, and proposals for its construction will shortly be invited. The reservoir will contain about 4,200,000 gallons, and Capt. Burr, who has immediate charge of the work, expects to have it ready for use within three months.

The Depot Station.

President Dunlop, accompanied by Messrs. C. M. Cummings, Chief Clerk and Engineer Carl of the company, had a conference with the Commissioners yesterday in relation to the plans for the new depot station in Georgetown. The plans were shown to the Commissioners, and they showed a structure architecturally perfect and provided with all modern conveniences. The plans were also shown to the Commissioners, and they showed a structure architecturally perfect and provided with all modern conveniences.

Permit System.

At the morning session of the board today a hearing was given by the Commissioners to those interested in the paving of alleys under the permit system in squares 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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